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Interviewer: [REDACTED]

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July Incident

- [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] called the tug, went to the farm.
- Sealed fuel cells, compressors, started pulling equipment off, towing to other facility.
- Not sure what had broken? Trying to recover anchors, diving at 9-10 p.m. to recover line-attach to better eye.
- 90' chain—300' line—40' chain
- Dive team: standby—Garret (last name?) was dive tender.
- Next day, same thing happened. Another night of reconnecting.
- The Elsie M vessel arrived.
- Put in another ~6 other anchors to mitigate dragging (throughout week).
- Mr. [REDACTED] mostly on a boat.
- Saturday last day, site secure, seemed to be holding.
- Exoskeleton of chain done by others.

August Incident

- Mr. [REDACTED] had stopped by [REDACTED] when [REDACTED] got the call.
- East end anchor points on system had come apart.
- Chain had detached—system was sliding under chains.
- Compressor and fuel tank went in water, fuel tank pulled out immediately.
- Got generator off site.
- Next day, tried to harvest, facility unstable.
- Would drop a hose, system would shift.
- Not there Monday.
- Tuesday—Cooke people from Canada and Maine.
- [REDACTED] from Port Angeles on site—going to try and harvest.
- Planned to cut net lines to lift stock net and harvest, but the system shifted.
- Remainder of week, trying to secure system with anchors.
- Had been moving ~500' south, big sweeps.
- Secure Saturday (26th), Mr. [REDACTED] had two days off.
- Sunday—[REDACTED] Cooke VP, on site.
- Focus on getting pens out.
- Global and Culbertson's on site.

- Tried to extract fish
 - Pump fish
 - Culbertson's pull net out
 - ~1 week to get through cages.
 - Getting debris—boats.
 - Dismantling cage system, on barge
 - ~1 week nets, ~1 week walkways
 - Lots of bent steel
 - Culbertson's crane barge was centered over old site, got predator nets and weight system.
 - 5-6 days getting predator nets.
 - Global brought sonar unit, scanned bottom.
 - 1st or 2nd day came across compressor.
 - Set up containment tub, booms, diapers.
 - Not leaking.
 - Two days later able to get compressor.
 - Systematic search of sea floor by Global.
 - 9/24 pulled up some items—handrails, etc.
 - Extra day asked for to get 3 anchors that had gotten tangled, and chain—32k lbs.
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- Site re-anchored when moved in July.
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- Site 1 & 2 same design—Marine Construction
 - Site 3 & Hope Island –Wavemaster
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- Inspection schedule—[REDACTED] is standardizing, has been by site.
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- Exoskeleton—not sure who (came up with idea).
 - Compressor—no sheen.
 - 1 compressor in predator net, 1 in stock net.
 - Predator net in sections.
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- Net washing—mussels can be hard to get off.
 - Hope Island—Clean all the time, unless equipment fails.
 - Hard to catch up when you get mussel set.
 - Wash weekly at Hope Island, then wash floor (2x one way, 1x across the other way)
 - MPI disc scrubber
 - Nets:
 - ~5k lbs new
 - ~50k lbs w/mussels on floor